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My one big concern is that the boundries and classification of MLPA's be based on specific, science-based needs, and not on general concepts such as "keep it natural". While there may be a rational for a few small protected areas as references and for study, the fisheries are already managed, with species-specific regulations. Federal and state regulations already include no-take areas for the species that need them. It is these take regulations that are flexible enough to make sense.

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